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COCK ROBIN.

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SUITED TO

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

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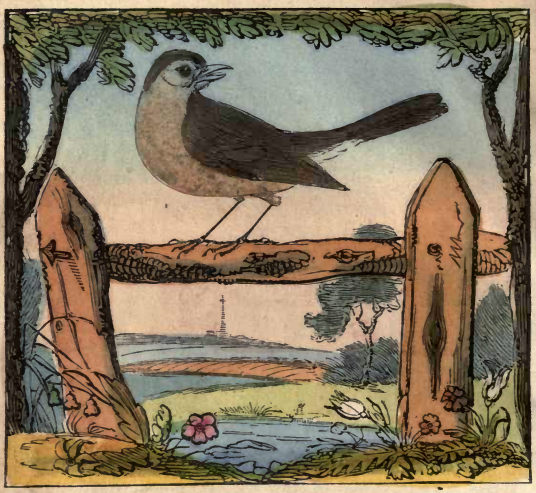
Redbreast



Little Robin Redbreast
Sat upon a rail;
He noddled with his head,
And waggled with his tail.

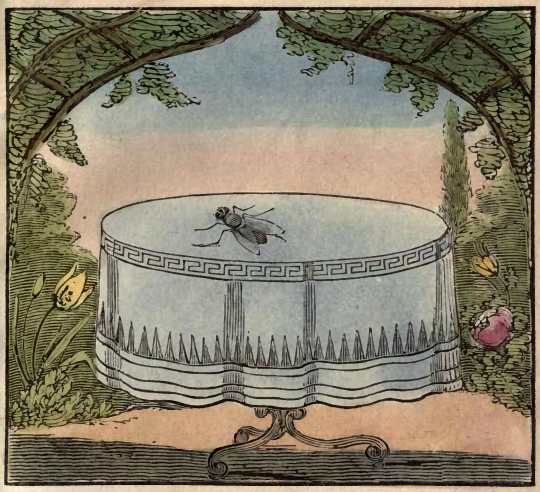
He noddled with his head,
And waggled with his tail,
As little Robin Redbreast
Sat upon a rail.

Here lies Cock Robin
Dead and cold;
His end this Book
Will soon unfold.

This is the Robin Redbreast,
So pretty and so good,
That covered once with leaves
The Children in the Wood.

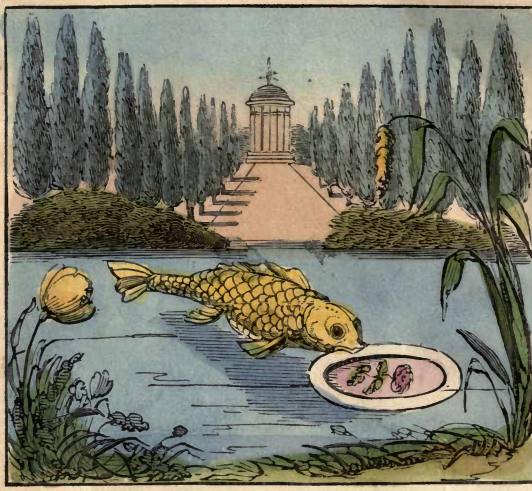
Who kill'd Cock Robin?
I, said the Sparrow
With my bow and arrow;
And I kill'd Cock Robin.

This is the Sparrow,
With his bow and arrow.



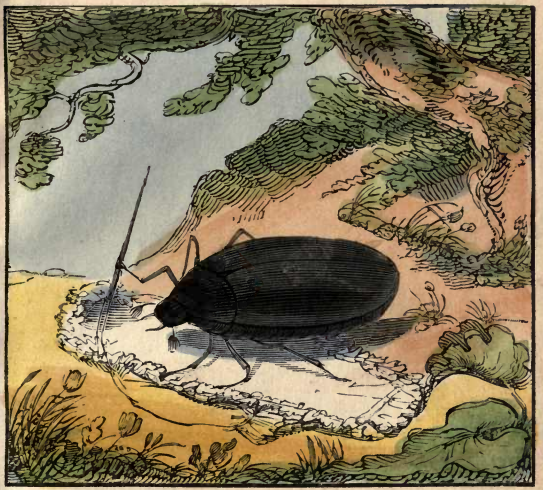
Who saw him die?
I, said the fly,
With my little eye;
And I saw him die.

This is the fly
That saw him die.



Who caught his blood ?
I, said the Fish,
With my little dish ;
And I caught his blood.

This is the Fish
That held the dish.

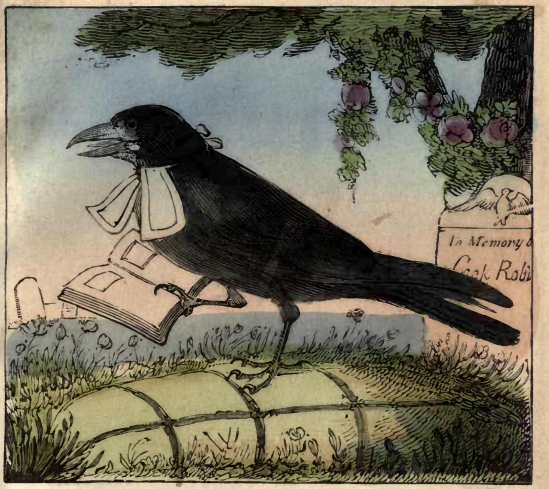


Who made his shroud?
I, said the Beetle,
With my little needle;
And I made his shroud.

This is the Beetle,
With his thread and needle.

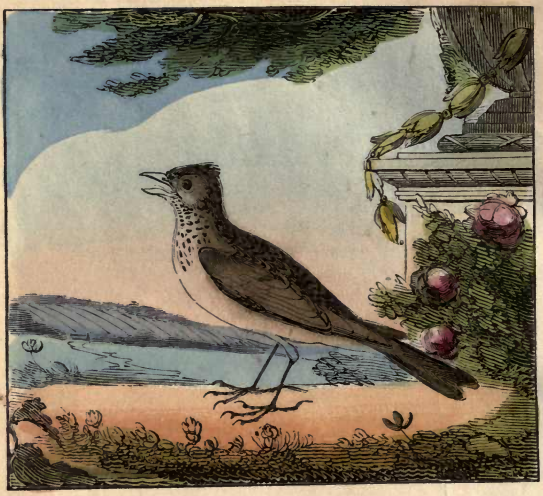
Who will dig his grave ?
I, said the Owl,
With my spade and shovel ;
And I 'll dig his grave.

This is the Owl so brave,
That dug Cock Robin's grave.



Who will be the Parson?
I, said the Rook,
With my little book;
And I will be the Parson.

Here's Parson Rook
Reading his book.



Who will be the Clerk?
I, said the Lark,
If 'tis not in the dark;
And I will be the Clerk.

Behold how the Lark
Says Amen, like a Clerk.

Who 'll carry him to the grave ?
I, said the Kite,
If 'tis not in the night ;
And I 'll carry him to the grave.

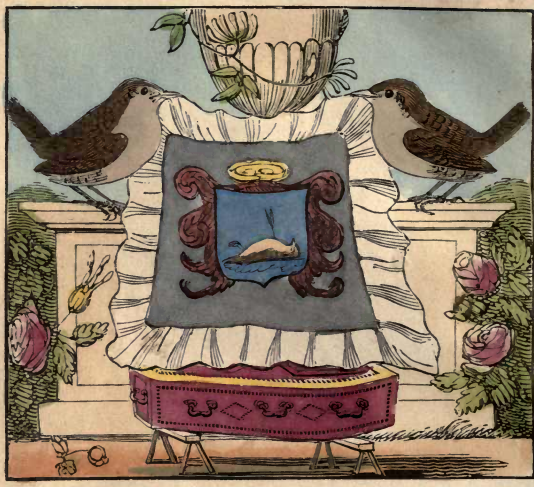
Behold the Kite,
How he takes his flight.

Who will carry the link?
I, said the Linnet,
I'll fetch it in a minute;
And I 'll carry the link.

Here 's the Linnet with light,
Although it is not night.

Who will be chief mourner?
I, said the Dove,
For I mourn for my love,
And I 'll be chief mourner.

Here 's a pretty Dove,
That mourns for her love.

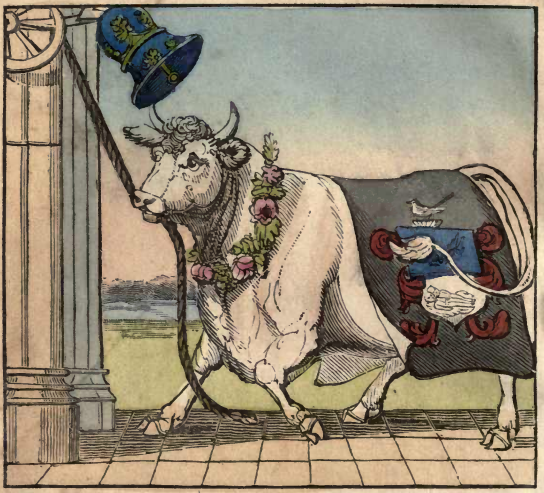


Who will bear the pall?
We, said the Wren,
Both the cock and the hen;
And we will bear the pall.

Here's the Wren so small,
That held Cock Robin's pall.

Who 'll sing a Psalm ?
I, says the Thrush,
As she sat in a bush;
And I 'll sing a Psalm.

Here 's a fine Thrush
Singing Psalms in a bush.



Who 'll toll the bell ?
I, says the Bull,
Because I can pull ;
So Cock Robin, farewell.

Then all the Birds fell
To sighing and sobbing,
When they heard the bell toll
For poor Cock Robin.

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